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Applicant :A. ITAI et al.

Serial No :Not Yet Assigned
(U.S. National Phase of PCT/JP98/02302)

Filed :May 26, 1998

For :METHOD FOR PREDICTING FUNCTIONS OF PROTEIN

**COVER LETTER ACCOMPANYING U.S. NATIONAL STAGE PATENT
APPLICATION FILED UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371
AND 37 C.F.R. 1.495**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a new National Stage patent application for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 C.F.R. 1.495. The Declaration and Power of Attorney attached thereto are in unexecuted form. A properly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, will be filed within the period of time set in a Notification to be mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

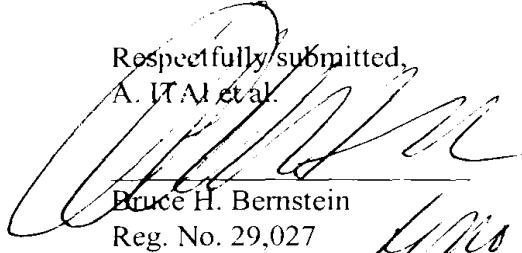
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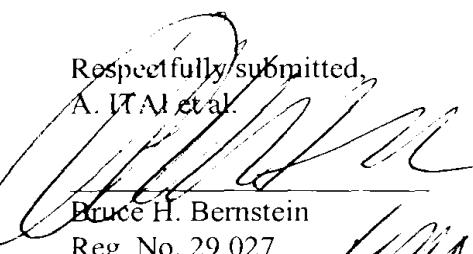
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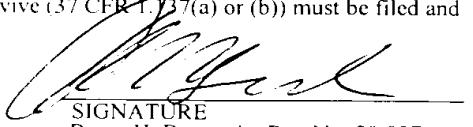
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 09/700708
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP98/02302	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 26 May 1998	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD FOR PREDICTING FUNCTIONS OF PROTEIN		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Akiko ITAI, Nobuo TOMIOKA, Reiko ITAI		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information.		
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to promptly begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).</p> <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (PCT Article 31).</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))</p> <p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</p> <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</p> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</p> <p>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</p> <p>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</p> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</p> <p>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))</p> <p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>“Unexecuted”</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p>		
Items 11 to 16 below concern other document(s) or information included:		
11. Assignee: <u>Institute of Medical Molecular Design, Inc.</u>		
12. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.		
13. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.		
14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment.		
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<p>SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO CUSTOMER NO. 7055 AT THE PRESENT ADDRESS OF: Bruce H. Bernstein GREENBLUM & BERNSTEIN, P.L.C. 1941 Roland Clarke Place Reston, VA 20191 (703) 716-1191</p>								
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Sir:

In order to comply with the requirements (copy enclosed) for the submission of an executed declaration of the International Application set forth in the Notification mailed January 19, 2001 which sets a one month period of response until February 20, 2001 (being that January 9, 2001 falls on a Federal holiday), Applicants hereby submit:

- Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office Concerning a Filing

Under 35 U.S.C. 371;

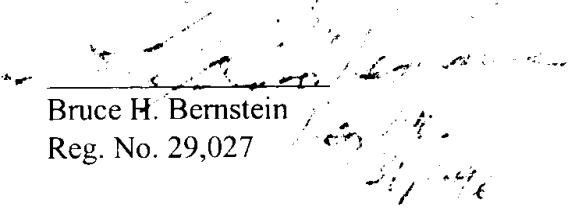
- an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney; and

- a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge for late filing of the Declaration.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should the Examiner have any questions, he is invited to contact the undersigned at the
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